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University to train teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a university to train teachers for improving the quality of teaching in the schools;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations/opinions expressed by the States in this regard; and
(c) the time by a policy in this regard is likely to be formulated and the university established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): 'Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy, 2016' has been formulated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD), wherein it has been recommended that, at the national level, a Teacher Education University will be set up covering various aspects of teacher education and faculty development and the Regional Institutes of Education under NCERT will be developed and converted to Teacher Education Universities at the regional levels. The document can be accessed at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/Inputs_Draft_NEP_2016.pdf. The Minister for HRD has written to all the Members of Parliament and the Ministry has also written to the relevant Government of India Ministries and the State Governments inviting comments/views/suggestions on the Draft National Education Policy(NEP) by 16th August, 2016.
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